

# MKU November Happenings



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### Parent Education Night – November 15

Please join us from 6:00-7:30 as Ms. Jo, our Montessori Specialist and Trainer, tells you all about the foundation of Montessori learning – Practical Life.

You see your kids pouring, polishing, spooning, and sweeping, but do you know that these skills are MUCH more involved – and much more important – than they appear to be? Come learn what your children are learning through these activities, and how it is contributing to their sense of self-worth and responsibility.

Be sure to sign up at the Front Desk beginning Monday, November 12. Please let us know if you will need childcare. We hope to see everyone there!

#### Ask your kids about...

Our Reggio Emilia program for November is the Earth. Art, music, sensory, engineering projects provide hands-on discovery and the joy of learning.

- Get in touch with our Earth sensory bin
- Make your own Earth model
- Go on a nature scavenger hunt
- Conduct an oil spill experiment
- Create Earth seed paper
- Sing the Planet Earth song
- Use Legos to discover the levels of soil
- Strike Earth and Tree yoga poses

...and much more!!!

Thanksgiving Break is coming! Be sure to check your calendar for early release and closings.

### **Congratulations!**

# Our little ones are growing up before our eyes. Happy birthday to:

Alexis G	William I
Evan G	Mary B
Hannah L	Naiya K
Nithya S	Ava M
Abbey N	Zara M
Izyaan A	Adya R
Peyton C	Aarin B
Aariz K	Rishi S

### Jackson G

## **Teacher of the Month**

### Ms. Ambreen Ali – Assistant Teacher

Ms. Ambreen is literally everywhere – regardless of the age of your child, you've seen her in the classroom. Ms. Ambreen works with almost every age group stepping in to do whatever is needed. She arrives early every day to set up snacks, prepare outdoor equipment, and warmly greet the children. Please thank her!

### **Two Important Reminders!!**



**Birthdays:** We do a beautiful Celebration of Life for all our students. It is a Montessori tradition and one the children look forward to and treasure. In order to be fair to all students and consistent with the Montessori philosophy, **please do NOT send outside food or goody bags to schoo**l on your child's birthdays.

**Drop off & Pick up:** We want drop off and pick up to be as pleasant and smooth as possible. **Please do not linger**, as this disrupts the environment and can make children agitated. Please seat older siblings on the benches in the hallway to wait. In addition, **please drop off by 9:00 am so we have an accurate lunch count**. If you can't make it by 9:00, it's okay to call ahead to ensure your child has a hot lunch. Thank you for adhering to these important school policies.